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## Smash-and-grab at the mall

Crews clean up damage to Marlborough Mall Sunday after two suspects driving a pickup truck slammed through to rob a jewelry store, according to police. Story, page 4. ANNA BROOKS/METRO

## Tension over textbooks

### EDUCATION

**Not having them in school 'detrimental,' parent says**

 **Jeremy Nolais**  
Metro | Calgary

Turmoil over a lack of textbooks is brewing at city schools, and parents are questioning whether a lack of funding or a futuristic learning model is to blame.

The Grade 7 math, Spanish and English classes that Teresa Ryan's daughter is enrolled in at Bishop Pinkham junior high have done away with textbooks altogether. In math, specifically, students are instead composing their own "interactive math notebooks," according to correspondence from the teacher.

Unless assignments are posted online, it makes it nearly impossible for her daughter to keep up in class.

"Not having a textbook has been so detrimental," Ryan said.

This is not a new problem at Pinkham either, as last year Ryan said there weren't enough textbooks to go around in the Grade 6 math class.

"It wasn't even shared, it was have and have not," Ryan said. "We bought a cellphone, so she could take pictures of her friend's textbooks, the lesson and then assignment and then she printed them off at home."

"It's baffling."

But Pinkham's not alone in its lack of study paperbacks, according to father Mike McDonald, who's taken to purchasing math textbooks on his own as there are none to be found in his child's class at Edgemont School. He suspects Inspiring Education, the province's guiding document for the future of education, is to

blame. At its core, the document aims to teach children how to learn, rather than what to learn.

But McDonald isn't convinced one bit.

"She (the Edgemont teacher) says, 'We're not really using textbooks, we're using a bunch of resources to teach them,'" he said. "As a parent, how do you support that when you don't have a curriculum you can help reinforce when the kids come home at night?"

"There's no tests coming home, no measures," he added. "The core learning we would have done as kids, it just isn't happening anymore."

Asked about schools skipping out on textbooks, the Calgary Board of Education said in an emailed statement that decisions on "appropriate materials" are left to principals and teachers.

"Students access and share information in many different ways in support of their learning," reads the statement.



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# Couple decides that robbery by pirates is quite a novel idea

WRITING

**Experience is a story they believe needs to be told**

 **Anna Brooks**  
Metro | Calgary

A harrowing pirate attack has two Calgarians thinking about putting on paper what's turned into the story of their lives.

Considering themselves more voyagers than novelists, Loretta Reinholdt and Andy Wasinger said they always wanted to write a book about their adventures, but couldn't quite decide — until they were robbed by pirates, that is.

"Once all the anxiety about what happened started going away and we could vividly remember the feelings, we just thought, 'This is book quality,'" Reinholdt said.

During their usual escape to somewhere exotic over winter, Reinholdt and Wasinger went on a sailing excursion in Honduras near the end of March. Reinholdt said she thought her worst fears were realized when another vessel approached their boat, and four men brandishing guns boarded.



**Calgary couple Loretta Reinholdt and Andy Wasinger survived four days in a Honduras jungle after the vessel they were on was attacked by pirates and then stranded. The travellers now want to turn their experience into a book.** CONTRIBUTED

Demanding money from the small crew, Reinholdt said the men held a gun to her husband's head, while Reinholdt was held with a knife to her throat.

"We've never been in dan-

ger — we always travel really wisely," Reinholdt said. "And you never think it's going to happen to you, it always happens to someone else. That finally caught up with us."

After the pirates robbed the

ship and stranded the Calgary couple along with their captain in a remote area of a national park, the three were lucky enough to have their SOS signs discovered.

Coming down from the

experience, Reinholdt said, they've already put around 4,000 words down on paper. Despite the early stages of the project, Reinholdt said she hopes a book like this would both educate readers

 **SURVIVORS**

Stranded along with their captain in Jeanette Kawas National Park for four days, Loretta Reinholdt and Andy Wasinger survived on peanut butter, a block of cheese and coconuts from the jungle.

and possibly prepare travellers in case they ever happened to find themselves in a similar situation.

"We're excited about putting it on paper and showing everybody the fear that you really can go through," Reinholdt said. "We've never felt anything like this before and I don't think most people would, and from the responses we're getting we know there's an interest."

Still in the preliminary stages of brainstorming and writing, Reinholdt said she hopes the book will be an accurate depiction of both the incident and the couple's lives as avid travellers. Reinholdt feels lucky to be alive, and said this is one story she and her husband feel they need to tell.

"It was life-changing, sure, but we're going to continue to live our lives," she said. "Live today like you're not going to be here tomorrow — you can't regret anything."

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Police are searching for two people who smashed a truck into Marlborough Mall, then robbed a jewelry store. ANNA BROOKS/METRO

# Robbers ram truck into mall

## CRIME

### Police on the hunt for pair of jewel thieves

 **Anna Brooks**  
Metro | Calgary

Calgary police are searching for two people who smashed a pick-up truck through Marlborough Mall in order to rob a jewelry store early Sunday.

Staff Sgt. Jim Stinson said the pair drove through the glass doors of the south entrance of the mall, then proceeded to drive through the mall and ram into a jewelry store.

Stinson said police don't yet have cost estimates for items stolen from the jewelry store but noted that damages to the mall could be more than \$30,000.

"We don't know why the store was targeted, but investigators are at the scene gathering forensic evidence," Stinson said Sunday afternoon.

Stinson added that the vehicle used to commit the crime — a light-coloured truck with chrome running boards, possibly a Ford F-350 — was likely stolen.

"I would hazard a guess it's stolen," he said. "I wouldn't use my own truck to do a break-in like that."

Scouring the scene for clues and poring over CCTV evidence, police believe two people were involved. One was wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans, the other a grey hoodie and jeans. Both were wearing scarves on their heads.

Police are asking anyone who may have information regarding the incident to contact 1-403-266-1234, or Crime Stoppers.



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## COUNCIL

## City to consider traffic enforcement team

A southeast city councillor wants Calgary to look at creating a residential-specific traffic enforcement team composed of peace officers or police cadets.

Coun. Shane Keating said complaints about traffic and speeding in residential neighbourhoods — particularly around schools and playgrounds — are some of the most common concerns his constituents bring forward.

Keating plans to introduce a motion at Monday's council meeting calling on the city to investigate what it would take in terms of funding and time to implement these dedicated enforcement bodies.

"We understand that a police officer can be assigned there, but they're on their regular duties and if there is a higher-priority call coming in, then they may have to leave that post," Keating

said of the current enforcement system.

The motion suggests using 10 existing peace officers for the team, or possibly cadets from a new Calgary Police Service program outlined in last November's budget deliberations.

"If we get some definite ideas on when theirs is going to be implemented and how's it going to work then we can make a decision," he

said of a stand-alone police cadet program.

"If we don't think it's good enough, we can supplement it with the peace officer one."

The report would also determine what would be done with additional fine revenue from the program, but Keating hopes it will be used to cover any associated costs as the team may require vehicles, uniforms and training. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO



While bodychecking has been all but eliminated from lower levels of minor hockey, there's now a push to remove contact from bantam and midget hockey leagues. METRO FILE

## Hockey Alberta may limit contact

## SPORTS

### Province will support change to rules

**Morgan Modjeski**  
Metro | Calgary

While Hockey Calgary is in the early stages of examining the possibility of removing hitting from certain leagues, others, like the Airdrie Minor Hockey Association have announced they'll be removing hitting from its midget and bantam leagues for the 2015-16 season.

Noting a 2013 ban on hitting in peewee hockey implemented by Hockey Canada has resulted in less "violent offenders," Darren Dean, president of the Crowfoot Minor Hockey Association said similar restrictions would be a positive for the higher level leagues.

However, he said he'd like to see the restrictions in place across the province.

"When we did the peewee one, we really pushed it back to Hockey Calgary to say that we really want Hockey Alberta to take this on and make this a mandate across the province," Dean said.

"Looking at non-body checking options is, from our perspective, it's simply a way of providing a new option for our players to continue to enjoy the sport," said Brad Lyon with Hockey Alberta.

**Looking at non-body checking options ... it's simply a way of providing a new option for our players to continue to enjoy the sport.** Bryan Lyon

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Andy Robertson, left, and Cody Hadley caught the Flames' final regular-season game on TV at a local bar. Finding a seat to the playoffs at the Saddledome won't be so easy. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

**FLAME ON!**



**Playoff dates set**  
Calgary Flames fans found out Sunday when their team will be playing in the post-season, as the NHL released the first-round playoff schedule.

Here are the details on where and when the Flames are set to take on their divisional rivals, the Vancouver Canucks.

All the games are to be broadcast on CBC Television in English and TVA Sports in French.

All game times are listed in Mountain Time.

#### Game 1

Wednesday, April 15  
at 8 p.m., in Vancouver

#### Game 2

Friday, April 17  
at 8 p.m., in Vancouver

#### Game 3

Sunday, April 19  
at 8 p.m., in Calgary

#### Game 4

Tuesday, April 21  
at 8 p.m., in Calgary

#### Game 5

Thursday, April 23  
time TBD, in Vancouver  
(if necessary)

#### Game 6

Saturday, April 25  
time TBD, in Calgary  
(if necessary)

#### Game 7

Monday, April 27  
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METRO

#### NHL PLAYOFFS

### Many eagerly await outcome of ticket lottery

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Many Calgary Flames fans will be anxiously checking their email inboxes Monday at noon to see if they have the chance to buy tickets for the first NHL playoff games at the Saddledome since 2009.

In response to the "incredible amount of demand" anticipated for post-season tickets that aren't already bought up by season-ticket holders, the Flames opted to have fans register their email addresses for a "purchase code draw," set-

ting a deadline of 11:59 p.m. Sunday to sign up.

The team plans to release the codes at noon Monday via email, and Matthew Bagnall hopes he'll be among the lucky winners.

"It would be amazing," the Calgary resident said of the prospect of attending his first ever Flames playoff game.

Bagnall, who also entered a separate contest for seats in the third-deck "Sport Chek Zone," said the lottery system is fair as it "gives everyone a shot," as compared to just putting tickets on sale in an

online free-for-all.

"It shouldn't come down to how fast someone's Internet is," he said.

Flames fan Dustin Miller didn't leave anything to chance, opting to pay \$219 for "a nosebleed seat" to Game 3 on the resale market, while still registering for the lottery.

"I decided to bite the bullet rather than take the chance, considering demand," said the Edson resident, who plans to make the five-hour drive to Calgary for the game. "If I do luck out with a draw, even better."

**Just walking around the last three days and seeing the jerseys and flags everywhere shows how proud and pumped the city is.**

Matthew Bagnall



#### SPINOFF

### Playoffs expected to fuel 'a jump in business'

While there will be a lot more cash being spent in certain sectors during the Calgary Flames' playoff run, experts say the excitement will have a "marginal impact" on the city's economy, overall.

But, for those supplying fans with fuel in the form of pub food and beer, the next few weeks will be booming.

"There's relatively limited new funds entering Calgary from a pure economic stimulus perspective," said David Finch,

a professor at Mount Royal University's Bissett School of Business. "But ... if I'm a bar owner on the Red Mile, this is a great thing because my bar will be full every game night."

Grant Cichacki, owner of Watchman's Pub on 17th Avenue SW, said this is the first time he's experienced a Flames playoff run but, judging from past post-seasons, "there should be a bit of a jump in business."

"Everybody wants to get out

and cheer on the hometown team," he said.

Meanwhile, at Jersey City in Market Mall, employees have already been noticing a rush.

Acting assistant manager Dylan Kingsbury said he's been swamped and the outlet was almost out of jerseys.

"My store has been flooded ... it's just crazy," Kingsbury said. "Right now we're just trying to get our hands on a lot more merch."

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# School board voters head to the polls



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Today is byelection day for the vacant Calgary Board of Education trustee seat in Wards 11 and 13.

Voters will select a single replacement for Sheila Taylor, who left last year to run for MLA.

Much of the conversation during the campaign surrounded what candidates call a lack of student funding.

The discussion has been particularly timely in the past few weeks, however, as the provincial budget tabled March 26 offered no additional dollars for student growth as well as cuts to support services for aboriginal students and English-language learners.

We asked all five trustee candidates a variety of questions. Their full responses can be found at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

Here is just a sampling of what they had to say:

**This huge discrepancy in funding basically means Calgary students are being short-changed.**



Julie Hrdlicka,  
social advocate

**Parents should not be supplementing the ordinary costs of public education.**



Karen Lloyd, former  
parent association head

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Sean McAsey, former  
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school council executive

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# Deconstructing 3D printers

## TECHNOLOGY

## ACAD students, artist critique 'novelty' tech

**Anna Brooks**  
Metro | Calgary

Three-dimensional printers are taking the tech world by

storm, but ACAD students are questioning the economics of these nifty new machines.

The art college recently hosted Raul Nieves, a full-time media and technology artist from Barcelona, not only to teach students how to build 3D printers from scratch but also to get them thinking about what he called a novelty medium from a critical standpoint.

"Everybody talks about

how great 3D printers are, but there's no education about the consequences of misusing such machines," Nieves explained. "People now have the power to produce objects like we produce images, but it's not necessarily ecological. When objects produced aren't very useful, it's just another thing that ends up in the trash."

ACAD alumni Joleen Toner was a participant in the 3D-printing workshop and worked

with a team to reconstruct different types of rocks. While Toner said they were able to learn about the degradation of a physical object through scanning and 3D printing, hands-on experimentation with the new technology has her questioning the functionality of 3D printing.

"It's just people making more things. I don't think it's useful in terms of cost and efficiency; it's really more of a novelty," Toner said.



ACAD student Michael Wylegley, left, and professor Kurtis Lesick watch a 3D printer at work. ANNA BROOKS/METRO

## SHOOTING

## Two arrested after homes, vehicles hit

**Robson Fletcher**  
Metro | Calgary

Calgary police arrested two men after several homes and vehicles in the city's northeast were struck by bullets late Saturday night when the suspects allegedly drove around, shooting at random.

"It's concerning any time firearms are discharged in the city limits," Staff Sgt. Jim Stinson said Sunday afternoon. "It was quite a bad night, and we're just fortunate nobody was injured."

Officers responded to the communities of Temple and Monterey Park at about 11:45 p.m. after reports of apparently random gunfire coming from

a dark-coloured truck driving through the area.

More than five vehicles were hit by bullets, Stinson said, as were several residences. Three people were threatened and had shots fired in their direction, he added, but no one was injured.

A police helicopter assisted in the response. Two occupants of the truck were arrested at about 12:30 a.m. Stinson added that a firearm — a .22-calibre rifle — was seized from the vehicle, and charges are pending against both men.

Anyone who sustained damage to their property and has not yet reported it is asked to call the Calgary Police Service's non-emergency line at 403-266-1234.

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Staff Sgt. Jim Stinson

## IN BRIEF

### Disappointment with past governments led me back to public life, Prentice says

Jim Prentice says it was disappointment with previous Progressive Conservative administrations in Alberta that ultimately led him to re-enter public life.

The incumbent Tory premier didn't mention any of his predecessors by name in an interview but made it clear his concern wasn't limited to former premier Alison Redford, who resigned after her government was rocked by a series of spending scandals.

"I was disappointed by what I was seeing in our government over the last several years before I ran," Prentice said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Medicine Hat NDP candidate charged with simple assault

Medicine Hat NDP candidate Jason Sokolfske has withdrawn his candidacy after being charged with simple assault relating to an incident while campaigning over the weekend.

"He chose to withdraw," Alberta NDP spokeswoman Cheryl Oates said Sunday, adding that the party aims to announce a new candidate for the constituency "in the coming days."

Noting the matter is now in the hands of Medicine Hat police, Oates declined to go into further detail about what the party described as an "altercation" while Sokolfske was on the campaign trail Saturday. METRO

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**IN BRIEF****Sherbrooke reservoir springs a leak**

Four holes in a drinking water reservoir sent graceful arcs of water into the air and caused some worry in Sherbrooke, Que., Sunday morning.

A spokesman for the city said the situation was being stabilized and the leak was almost stopped by early Sunday afternoon.

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**Study looks at how kids learn native tongues**

Three indigenous languages still spoken in Canada are among a group being studied as researchers attempt to understand how children around the world learn their vastly different mother tongues.

The global project — spearheaded by the University of Zurich — is looking at Dene, East Cree and Inuktitut among 10 languages.

One aim of the research is to identify ways to teach First Nations languages more effectively to adults. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Harper set to announce carbon emissions targets

**SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS**

## PM to release long-awaited carbon goals before G7

Stephen Harper says Canada will unveil its targets for greenhouse gas emissions before the G7 meetings in June.

Harper's remarks Saturday came after his government missed the March 31 target date for countries to submit emissions reduction pledges ahead of December's United Nations climate summit in Paris.

Speaking to reporters at the Summit of the Americas in Panama, the prime minister said Ottawa wanted to give the provinces a chance to have their own conference to discuss their emission targets.

The provinces are to meet in Quebec City on Tuesday.



Prime Minister Stephen Harper looks on as Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto speaks with Cuban President Raul Castro during the official leaders photo at the Summit of the Americas in Panama City, Panama, Saturday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper said the federal government would like to see the outcome of provincial talks before it releases its targets.

"Obviously we will be moving forward with our partners, not just in announcing targets but, as we've done in the past, continuing to support international climate-change financing," Harper said in Panama City, where he participated in the Summit of the Americas.

Harper said Canada will continue to support international climate-change financing.

The prime minister also discussed climate change Saturday with Barack Obama, but he said the U.S. president did not ask him for a commitment on emissions.

"I think he knows, as everyone knows, that the government of Canada will, like all governments, announce its commitments, its particular targets prior to the Paris summit," Harper said.

The U.S. recently made a formal pledge to cut greenhouse gas emissions by up to 28 per cent over the next decade. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**CHATHAM, ONT.**

## Police defuse alleged bomb plot

Police in southwestern Ontario say they've arrested a man who allegedly threatened to blow up the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa.

Chatham-Kent police say they were contacted by the RCMP on Friday to follow up

on an alleged threat made by a man in Chatham, Ont.

They say the man allegedly made a phone call to the Library of Parliament and said he wanted to blow up Parliament as part of a "revolution" against Parliament Hill.

Police say they arrested a 49-year-old man without incident on Friday afternoon.

The man is currently in custody and is facing one count of hoax — terrorist activity, and one count of uttering threats. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**IMMIGRATION**

## Wife of 45 years asked to prove love

A Canadian woman hoping to spend her retirement years with her husband in England is on the verge of being kicked out of the country because officials are questioning the affection level in her 45-year marriage.

Maria Summers had her application for a visa formally declined in 2014 on the grounds that she and her husband David had not provided enough evidence to prove that their relationship was both ongoing and emotionally supportive.

The retired optician has appealed the unusual decision, but says the stakes are high if it's declined.

The couple faces the prospect of selling their home in Hereford, England, consigning David's cancer-stricken mother to long-term care and relinquishing their long-

David Summers and his wife Maria are shown in a family handout photo. DAVID SUMMERS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

held retirement plans if the U.K. border agency doesn't reverse its decision.

"If I can't stay, then we will have to sell. We will have to move back to Canada," Maria Summers said in a telephone interview. "That's not horrible, either. We've been in Canada for a long time, but it wasn't the

plan when we retired."

The ruling left the couple in the unusual position of trying to prove the strength of their emotional bond, Summers said, adding the paperwork for her appeal includes numerous photographs chronicling their decades as both partners and parents to a now 42-year-old son. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Coast guard defends spill response

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

## 'Lion's share' of fuel cleaned, official says

The Canadian Coast Guard is defending its response to the toxic bunker fuel spill in English Bay amid harsh criticism from politicians, claiming Sunday that only "half a litre" remains in the

Burrard Inlet, as crews worked to scrub the fuel from rocks and logs on beaches in Vancouver and on the North Shore.

Assistant Commissioner Roger Girouard told a news conference that, based on a Transport Canada flyover, the vast majority of the estimated 2,700-litre spill has been recovered, aside from any fuel that evaporated, washed ashore or sank to the seabed.

"We've captured the lion's

share. I cannot say we captured it all; you never get it all," he said.

The cleanup prompted Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, who originally called the response "inadequate," to take a more conciliatory tone on Sunday, complimenting the coast guard for its "strong response."

But Girouard admitted the communications at the outset of the emergency response were flawed due to a series of four or

five human errors resulting in the City of Vancouver not learning about the spill for 13 hours.

The coast guard sent emails and made phone calls to a number of organizations, but the message or seriousness of the situation was either not passed along correctly or not understood, Girouard said. The coast guard is already working to put better processes in place, he said.

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2,700 litres of toxic fuel spilled in B.C.'s English Bay last week. The coast guard says its response was adequate. CONTRIBUTED

**INDIA**

## Fans and foes await PM Narendra Modi

Anticipation of an Indian prime minister's first visit to Canada in 42 years is building for fans and foes of Narendra Modi, who see him as either a rock star of economic development or a suppressor of minority rights.

Modi's three-day trip starting Tuesday is being billed by the Prime Minister's Office as an opportunity to broaden the trade relationship between the countries.

Modi will attend official meetings in Ottawa before giving a speech at Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto and then visiting both Sikh and Hindu temples in Vancouver

and Surrey, B.C.

Balpreet Singh, spokesman for the World Sikh Organization of Canada, said the group is calling on Modi to address escalating attacks on minorities including Christians and Muslims in India.

Jatinder Singh Grewal of Sikhs For Justice said the group has asked Attorney General Peter MacKay to start legal proceedings against Modi, who was a chief minister in the Indian state of Gujarat in 2002, when minorities including Sikhs and Muslims were killed in riots.

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**AIR TRAVEL**

## Pro soccer player attacked on flight

An Ottawa professional soccer team says one of its players was attacked on an Air Canada flight.

Graeme Ivory, a spokesman with the Ottawa Fury FC soccer club, said a passenger reached over his seat, without provocation, and "attempted to strangle one of our players with the cord of his headphones."

The incident occurred on an Air Canada flight from Toronto to Atlanta on Friday about 30

minutes before landing.

The player, forward Oliver Minatel, wasn't injured, Ivory said, but was shaken up.

Nearby passengers rushed to help and restrained the man for the rest of the flight.

An Air Canada spokesperson says the flight crew requested that police meet the flight, but says further comment would have to come from authorities in Atlanta. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**CELEBRITY**

**Ryan Reynolds not injured after hit-and-run in Vancouver, police say**

Canadian-born superstar Ryan Reynolds was the victim of a hit-and-run at the Shangri-La Hotel on Friday, Vancouver police confirmed Sunday.

Reynolds, who is in Vancouver to film the movie Deadpool, was not injured in the incident in the swanky hotel's parking lot, spokesman Const. Brian Montague said.

Montague had not been updated on the investiga-

tion and did not know if police had confirmed who the driver is. But Reynolds appears to have a sense of humour about the incident.

In response to a CBC reporter's request for an interview, Reynolds tweeted: "Put Beachcombers back on the air and I'll call."

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IRAN

## Reporter accused of spying: Network

A Washington Post journalist detained in Iran for over eight months is accused of "espionage" and "acting against national security," the semi-official Fars news agency reported Sunday.

The report did not elaborate on the source of the information, but the agency is regarded as close to Iran's hardliners.

Iranian officials have previously said Jason Rezaian is facing "security" charges and that he will stand trial before the Revolutionary Court, which mainly hears sensitive cases involving national security.

Rezaian, his wife and two photojournalists were detained on July 22 in Tehran. All were later released except Rezaian, who is a dual U.S.-Iranian citizen. Iran does not recognize dual nationality.

The Fars report alleged that Rezaian had obtained economic and industrial information from Iran and sold it to unnamed Americans. It also linked him to Omid Memarian, an independent Iranian journalist based in the U.S.

"Selling Iran's economic and industrial information at a time of sanctions is exactly like selling food to the enemy at a time of war," Fars claimed.

In an email, Memarian said he had been singled out in the Fars report because he has been outspoken about Rezaian's condition and his innocence since the journalist's arrest.

"Now that the Iranian intelligence has been incapable of presenting any proof that Jason did something wrong, they spread lies about him and his colleagues-friends to influence the upcoming court," Memarian said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The faithful gather inside St. Peter's Basilica on Sunday as Pope Francis celebrates an Armenian-Rite Mass to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. Inset: Armenian Catholic patriarch Nerses Bedros XIX Tarmouni, left, greets Pope Francis. GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Pope enrages Turks by recognizing genocide

VATICAN

## Turkey recalls ambassador to Holy See after centenary mass

Pope Francis on Sunday called the slaughter of Armenians by Ottoman Turks "the first genocide of the 20th century" and urged the international community to recognize it as such, sparking a diplomatic rift with Turkey.

Armenian President Serge Sarkisian, who attended a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica marking the 100th anniversary of the slaughter, praised the Pope for calling a spade a spade. But Turkey, which has long denied a genocide took place, recalled its ambassador to the Holy See in protest.

"The Pope's statement, which is far from historic and legal truths, is unacceptable," Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu tweeted. "Religious positions are not places where unfounded claims are

made and hatred is stirred."

Francis, who has close ties to the Armenian community from his days in Argentina, defended his pronouncement by saying it was his duty to honour the memory of the innocent men, women and children who were "senselessly" murdered by Ottoman Turks.

In a subsequent message directed to all Armenians, Francis called on all heads of state and international organizations to recognize the truth of what transpired to prevent such "horrors" from happening again and to oppose such crimes "without ceding to ambiguity or compromise."

Historians estimate that up to 1.5 million Armenians were killed by Ottoman Turks at the time of the First World War. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Concealing or denying evil is like allowing a wound to keep bleeding.**  
Pope Francis

Turkey, however, has insisted that the toll has been inflated and that those killed were victims of civil war and unrest, not genocide.

In a statement, the Foreign Ministry in Ankara said the Turkish people would not recognize the Pope's statement, "which is controversial in every aspect, which is based on prejudice, which distorts history and reduces the pains suffered in Anatolia under the conditions of the First World War to members of just one religion."



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## Middle class set to be Clinton's focus

### U.S. POLITICS

#### Former first lady could be first woman in the Oval Office

Hillary Rodham Clinton jumped back into presidential politics on Sunday, as a top adviser announced her much-awaited second campaign for the White House.

John Podesta, a top adviser to Clinton, told alumni of her first presidential campaign in an email: "It's official: Hillary's running for president."

If elected, Clinton would become the first woman to serve in the Oval Office.

Clinton enters the race in a strong position to succeed her rival from the 2008 campaign, President Barack Obama.

Her message will focus on strengthening economic security for the middle class and expanding opportunities for working families.

The campaign is portraying her as a "tenacious fighter" who can get results and work with Congress, business and



Hillary Rodham Clinton announcing her candidacy.

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world leaders.

Clinton's strategy, described ahead of the announcement by two senior advisers who requested anonymity to discuss her plans, has parallels to the approach Obama took in 2012. He framed his re-election as a choice between Democrats focused on the middle class and Republicans who sought to protect the wealthy and return to policies that led the country into recession.

Clinton will face pressure from the progressive wing of her party to adopt a more populist economic message focused on income inequality. Some liberals remain skeptical of her close ties to Wall Street donors and the centrist economic policies of her husband.

Clinton is the first Democrat to get into the race, but there are some lower-profile Democrats considering challenging her.

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### IRAQ

## ISIL destroying ruins: Video

Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) militants hammered, bulldozed and ultimately blew up parts of the ancient Iraqi Assyrian city of Nimrud, destroying a site dating back to the 13th century B.C., an online militant video purportedly shows.

The destruction at Nimrud, located near the militant-held city of Mosul, came amid other attacks on antiquity carried out by the group now holding a third of Iraq and neighbouring Syria in its self-declared caliphate. The attacks have horrified archaeologists and UN Secretary-

General Ban Ki-moon, who last month called the destruction at Nimrud a "war crime."

The seven-minute video, posted late Saturday, shows bearded militants using sledgehammers, jackhammers and saws to take down huge alabaster reliefs depicting Assyrian kings and deities. A bulldozer brings down walls, while militants fill barrels with explosives and later destroy three separate areas of the site in massive explosions.

"God has honoured us in the Islamic State to remove all of these idols and statues wor-

shipped instead of Allah in the past days," one militant says in the video. Another militant vows that "whenever we seize a piece of land, we will remove signs of idolatry and spread monotheism."

The militants have been destroying ancient relics they say promote idolatry that violate their fundamentalist interpretation of Islamic law, including the ancient Iraqi city of Hatra. Authorities also believe they've sold others on the black market to fund their atrocities.

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Video shows man taking a sledgehammer to an Assyrian relief at Nimrud. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Gold mine ramping up security after heist

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## Gunmen steal \$8.5 million from Canadian operation

The chief executive of McEwen Mining is beefing up security at the Canadian company's mine refinery in Mexico to make it as "impenetrable" as Fort Knox after a band of masked gunmen made off with \$8.5 million in gold.

"Everybody's a bit rattled by this," said Rob McEwen, recalling the early-morning

heist at the company's El Gallo 1 mine on Tuesday.

Three of the mine's security staff were driving to work in two separate cars when they were pulled over a short distance from the refinery by a crew of eight heavily armed robbers, McEwen said.

The gunmen bound and blindfolded the workers, taking their keys, identification, cellphones and cash.

"Somehow they knew who they were and had staked out an area and waited for them," said McEwen.

The robbers loaded the workers into a car and drove to the mine, where they en-

tered through a back gate.

They apprehended several more people in order to get access to all of the keys needed to get through the security gates and armoured doors at the site.

"Everybody they captured was bound and blindfolded," said McEwen.

McEwen said the robbers had a good sense of the refinery's layout, as well as exactly which individuals had the keys that would allow them to get through certain gates.

Gerard Vargas Landeros, the interior minister of Mexico's western Sinaloa state, where the facility is located, said the heist was most likely an inside

job by either current or former employees.

The burglars loaded small parcels of gold concentrate — black powder that is melted in a furnace and made into partially refined gold bars — onto the back of a heavy-duty pickup truck and drove away, McEwen said. In total, they made off with 900 kilograms of concentrate, containing roughly 7,000 ounces of gold.

McEwen noted that the heist cast a shadow over what's otherwise been a good year for the facility. "Grades were up sharply, production was up, and then this happens."

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PAPER PRODUCTS

## Separating chaff from wheat yields profit

A company plans to roll out a new line of tissues and paper towels this month that incorporates wheat straw and bamboo, which it hopes will give farmers a new market for what remains after the grain is harvested.

Kimberly-Clark Professional, which manufactures Kleenex and Scott brand products, says its new GreenHarvest line will blend in 20 per cent wheat straw, which it hopes will ease demand for the tree fibre and recycled paper it already uses.

Kimberly-Clark test marketed its prototype products in Canada, Indiana and California before deciding on a full-scale rollout this year. The products will not be sold at retail stores, but will be offered directly to commercial customers such as sports venues and higher education institutions.

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Kimberly-Clark is unveiling a new line of tissues and towels that incorporates wheat straw and bamboo, a move the paper-products maker hopes will provide a rapidly renewable source of fibre and give farmers a new market for the plant residue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

WORKER SKILLS

## Employers urged to spend on training

Canada's largest companies want employers to put more emphasis on training and making sure their employees' skills are up to date.

The Canadian Council of Chief Executives is using a conference in Ottawa on Monday to kick off what it hopes will become a national discussion on the importance of employers developing their workers' skills.

The effort is being spearheaded by Elyse Allan, the

president and CEO of GE Canada.

The council notes a recent Conference Board of Canada study that suggested the average Canadian employer only spends about two-thirds as much as U.S. companies on employee training and education.

Canada's largest companies are also looking at ways to help young Canadians make the jump from the classroom to the workplace.

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## IN BRIEF

### Clorox says sorry for tweet about new emoji collection

Clorox has apologized for a social media missstep after the maker of Clorox bleach and other household products sparked outrage by tweeting "where's the bleach" in reference to last week's introduction of new "emoji" cartoons for iPhones that include several faces of people with black and brown skin. Clorox says it was attempting a humorous reference to other emoji symbols for objects like toilets and bathtubs.

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### Police pay hackers ransom to get their records back

Some Maine police agencies say they have had no other choice than to pay a ransom to computer hackers to get their police records back. Computers at the Lincoln County sheriff's office were infiltrated by a virus called ransomware. Police paid a ransom of about \$300 US to the creator of the virus to get the files back. The Houlton Police Department computers also were held hostage and ended up paying a ransom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### Danielle Gibbie's Metro

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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### Anti-GMO movement needs more than Goodall to take it mainstream

I wouldn't have gone if Jane Goodall hadn't been there.

In a small conference room in a Toronto hotel, Friday's event might have been one of her least attended.

It had little to do with chimps. Instead, Goodall came to lend her trusted status to a new book railing against genetically modified organisms in our food system.

It's a call that sounds as outdated as anti-war songs.

When even innovation seems like a dated word, there's a sense that modifying things, for better or worse, is just what we do. Take the three-parent babies now legal in the U.K., or cloud-seeding efforts to change the weather. It's been 20 years since GMO products first came to Canada, and our stores are full of them.

So I wanted to know if this icon could be a voice to popularize an old debate. I wanted to know if Goodall could make me care more about GMOs.

Author Steven Druker's book, *Altered Genes, Twisted Truth*, argues governments, scientists, industry and the media have been complicit in allowing GMO foods into our homes, without proof that they are safe. Health Canada says there is no evidence GMO foods are not safe. And Druker is being ignored.

Only two media outlets showed up to the event, a sign that editors don't think Canadians care. While one

poll showed 66 per cent of people in B.C. and 55 per cent in Alberta worry about modified food, few knew which products were GMO. Health Canada has refused to impose labelling, and I don't see mass rallies in the streets.

That's where Goodall could help. A powerhouse environmental brand in a petite frame, Goodall wrote the introduction to the book. She talked of animal studies showing damage to kidneys and livers after eating GMO foods, of scientists pilloried for their studies. Sometimes she lost track of what she was saying, then came around to her point again: GMO equals bad.

But her voice fell on a sparse crowd. The other speakers were longtime GMO activists who sounded at times frustrated, demanding a wider audience for their old worries.

I asked Goodall afterwards if she might be worried that instead of boosting the credibility of the anti-GMO movement, the movement might instead undermine her own.

"No," she said, "Because I've got the facts."

I admire her convictions, but I'm not sure Goodall will be the one to bring the message to the masses.

On stage, she fit all too well into the established GMO debate. It's been going on for a long time. And it will take someone or something more surprising than Goodall to make it new.

## PCs cynically ship out Calgary's young offenders

### KLASZUS' CALGARY

Jeremy Klaszus



As Calgary teenagers arrive at the Calgary Young Offender Centre (CYOC) in overwhelming numbers, we should be celebrating — not expelling the remaining offenders from their community, as the Alberta PCs plan to do by shipping CYOC residents to Edmonton.

After all, an under-capacity young offender centre is far preferable to an overcrowded one.

Better still if these kids can easily access programs that help them get back on track and lessen the likelihood that they'll re-offend, as is the case at CYOC.

There, youth can work toward graduation through an on-site Calgary Board of Education school.

They can connect with local agencies, such as the

John Howard Society and Enviro's, which have programs designed specifically to provide support in areas such as addictions, mental health and housing.

They can be linked with local mentors that help them reconnect to their community in a positive way.

They can meet with local social workers, psychologists and other local professionals who can continue to work with them after they leave the centre.

They can see their families, most of whom live locally.

There's a theme running through all of these supports: *local*. In a brazenly cynical move, the PCs have cut these local connections in favour of displacement, because it's cheaper.

In Alberta, as in the rest of Canada, youth incarceration rates have been on the decline. But this success shouldn't be an excuse to

cut costs at the expense of vulnerable teenagers — and community safety.

The move contradicts all the evidence. The more you can connect at-risk youth with the right supports at the right time, the better their chances of rehabilitation and success.

In fact, Calgary organizations including United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs and the Alex have collaborated in recent years specifically to strengthen the relationships between at-risk youth and their families.

In the social services field, families have often been regarded as part of the problem. Now there's a growing realization of the importance of family connections. Youth workers come and go; families remain.

So the more you can strengthen healthy relationships within families, the better.

For Calgary kids displaced

to the young offender centre in Edmonton, it will be that much harder to keep family relationships strong.

It will also be more challenging for agencies and workers that support these youth, because they have limited resources for making trips to and from Edmonton.

On top of all this, the province kicked the charitable sector in the teeth by reducing the charitable tax credit in the budget (while leaving the political tax credit untouched, in an act of shameless self-interest).

The move "reduces the incentive for individuals to donate to Alberta charities," as the Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations noted.

So at a time when Calgary agencies will need even more resources to support youth displaced from CYOC, the province has hampered their fundraising efforts.

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### THINGS WE MISS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALL

Way back in the day, Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone. For more than 100 years people would ring each other up to chat. Then along came the smartphone, and now we communicate via text, Snapchat, Instagram posts and Facebook comments. Here are 5 things Metro misses about a simpler time.

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#### 1 Giving us the heebie-jeebies

When Drew Barrymore leaves the Jiffy Pop on the stove to answer the ringing phone in the 1996 horror flick *Scream*, you know it's not going to end well. Scary movies long used ringing phones as a way to build suspense. Having the bad guy furiously typing mean texts to the heroine just wouldn't have the same dramatic impact.



#### 2 Leave a message and I'll call you back

Phones have inspired many great tunes over the years. The song 867-5309/Jenny by Tommy Tutone, released in late 1981, drove a generation of teens to call the number and ask for Jenny. Other amazing songs inspired by the landline: Hello by Lionel Richie and Spiderwebs by No Doubt. There's no doubt Carly Rae Jepsen's *Call Me Maybe* does not hold a candle to these classic songs about phone calls.



#### 3 Your refrigerator is running...

Calling your classmates or complete strangers to ask "Is your refrigerator running?" used to be a rite of passage. You'd then tell them "Well, you better go catch it!" hang up, and roll around on the floor laughing with friends.

Bart on *The Simpsons* popularized the pastime with his many calls to Moe the Bartender. In retrospect, many of those pranks weren't really that funny, but nothing gave kids a quick thrill quite like a prank call.



#### 4 Girl talk

Once upon a time having more than one phone line was every teen's dream. Multiple lines could be used for evil. In the 2004 comedy *Mean Girls*, featuring a fresh-faced Lindsay Lohan, the three-way call was used as a way to pick on each other. But, multiple lines could also be used for good, like when LiLo uses the tool to get back at the awful Regina George.



#### 5 The mating game

In the 1984 movie *Sixteen Candles*, Molly Ringwald's grandparents fail to pick up a call from her crush until it's too late. She gets her fairy-tale ending, anyway. Back in the '80s, if a boy or girl liked you they were expected to woo you by working up the courage to call, then hold a meaningful conversation. In 2015, you're more likely to get a generic text that he's sent to five other girls reading: "SuP.Free?"

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# How to fight an aural assault

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## Solutions for dealing with music not Taylor-made to your liking

## URBAN ETIQUETTE

Ellen Vanstone



Dear Ellen,  
I am not a Taylor Swift fan, but I find I can hum along to Blank Space thanks to people listening to it at full volume through their headphones on the bus every day. How do I politely ask people to turn it down?  
— Darren in Winnipeg

I feel your pain. Next to nose and mouth leakage (i.e., coughing and sneezing), headphone leakage is one of the most annoying habits on public transit.

You could politely initiate a discussion ("I can hear you're

listening to Blank Space, but I'd like to talk to you about a little something called personal space"), but it's always dicey trying to school strangers in proper etiquette, let alone in a confined space on a bus in Winnipeg in April where everybody's coat smells funny after a long winter that you just know ain't over yet.

Note also that you're dealing with a Taylor Swift fan, a particularly rabid breed, who, if they're anything like Ms. Swift herself, will react with violent emotion.

At best, you'll undergo a sound tweeting when they pull out their device and complain about your complaint.

At worst, your complaint will come to Ms. Swift's attention and — given her propensity to write defensive counterattacks masquerading as light-hearted pop — you'll soon find yourself on the bus listening to a song about haters in The Peg:

Got a long list of non-fans  
They'll tell you I'm insane  
But I know what bus you're  
on, baby  
And I'll find out your name.

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### Despite the lyrics, Taylor doesn't really Shake It Off

Swift's Shake It Off song/video is hilarious, because the millions she spent on making it is the exact opposite of shaking off criticism — it's a long, defensive, pseudo-satirical diatribe against her critics.

But let's not pick on Ms. Swift here, who donates large sums to such causes as child literacy and anti-LGBT discrimination, and who is not the selfish, oblivious oaf on your bus bleeding sappy music into your headspace.

For this situation, my advice is: If you can't beat 'em, join 'em. You now know the song, so sing along! Don't worry about getting the lyrics right!

Try: New money, student tie, and, Got a lonely Starbucks lover and, Cause we're young and we're legless.

Or sing along to your own music — say, E.T. by Katy Perry with extra emphasis on Kanye's intro:

I got a dirty mind  
I got filthy ways  
I'm tryna bathe my ape  
In your milky way.

As a last resort, use this column. And no, I don't mean roll up the newspaper and whack the oafs. I mean read it aloud, to your own inner music.

Here are some lyrics for you:  
I can hear your headphones, baby.  
And it's driving me insane  
Gonna share my own tones, baby, for as long as we ride this train.

(Yes, I know you're on a bus, Darren, it's metaphorical! Just go with it, OK?)

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"The optimist sees the donut, the pessimist sees the hole."

I grew up hearing that saying all the time. You know what I learned about optimism and pessimism as I grew? If you plan like a pessimist, you can live like an optimist. Having imagined the worst that can happen — and planned for it — you can forget about it!

People don't like to think about the crap that can blow out of the west with no notice. Houses burn down. People get sick. Loved ones die. You can stick your head in the sand and repeat, "Bad things don't happen to good people," over and over, but it won't make it true.

That's why you need the Pessimist's Plan: Enough of the

premiums will be astronomical.

Just imagine how you'll live if you get sick, can't work a full week anymore, and still have a family to feed and a mortgage to pay? Having enough of the right kind of insurance is the responsible, grown-up thing to do.

Here are some questions you need to have answers for when trying to decide how much and which kind of insurance to buy:

**What do you want your life insurance to do for you?**

- Pay for your funeral?
- Pay off your outstanding mortgage balance or other debts?
- Offset the loss of your income? For how long?
- Fund your kids' education?

**Who do you want to insure?**

- You can get a life insurance policy on your own life, or you can get one policy for both you and your spouse (referred to as a joint life policy), which pays when the first partner dies, leaving the life insurance benefit to the survivor.
- **How long will you need insurance?**
- When will your mortgage or other debts be paid off? The amortization period of your mortgage will often determine

estate plan.

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Many people see estate planning — making a will and powers of attorney — as a rich folks' activity. With all that money to divide and all those squabbling heirs to quiet, a plan is a must-have. Yes, rich people do pay a lot of attention to how their affairs will be handled when they can't do the bossing around any more. And if you want to take a page from their book, you might want to look at what could happen if you don't pay attention.

Do you need a lawyer? Yes. Yes. Yes. I know there are will kits available. I know they are cheap. But you know what they say: You gets what you pays for. Estate planning is full of complicated and opaque language

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**"The optimist sees the donut, the pessimist sees the hole."**

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how long your term life insurance policy should be.

- When will your family no longer be dependent on your income? No dependents may mean way less insurance.
- When will your children be finished school? One day they'll finish their education and having enough coverage to pay their educational expenses won't be necessary.
- When are you planning to retire? You will have less income to replace at that time.

Okay, that's the insurance stuff. Now on to the pessimist's

so if you don't have an expert who specializes in legal gobbledegook, you may not get what you need.

If you're still hesitating about creating an estate plan because you don't want to spend the money, know that whatever you think you're saving today you'll more than make up for in taxes and fees later on.

A good estate plan will distribute your assets tax-efficiently, while minimizing fees. It takes some thinking. It can be a little unnerving. But it'll also make it easier on those you leave behind. So do it!

# Your on-call off switch

## DOWNTIME

**After-hours emails: Know when to engage, when to evade**

## OFFICE RELATIONS

**Eleni Deacon**

Leaving work usually doesn't mean finishing work. Many (if not most) offices bear the implicit assumption that staff are available for after-hours powwows via email or phone. It might be impossible to go off-grid — but is it possible to apply a filter to your free time?

Some employers say yes. If you work at Volkswagen in Germany, for example, you will not be able to receive emails half an hour after leaving the office. At night, their server simply stops sending messages to most company-issued devices.

Unplugging is easy when it's your company pulling the cord. But at many workplaces, leisure-time contact is an understood



**Set your own boundaries when it comes to unplugging from work.** iSTOCK

— if sometimes frustrating — part of the job. However, workers wanting to clear their evening airwaves can make tactical choices about which conversations to engage — and which to evade.

Before hitting the off switch on your "always on" availability, consider the culture of the place where you work. If your colleagues regularly discuss the next

day's tasks from their homes the night before, silence will send a very specific memo: that you're not as committed as everyone else. Providing quick responses could have long-term payoffs, such as promotions or the chance to work on interesting projects.

Which doesn't mean you don't need downtime. Instantly completing trivial requests sets a dangerous precedent. It suggests

you're on call for any chore at any time. When possible, set your own boundaries. Separate the urgent from the spam, saving it-can-wait duties for the following day.

When your phone dings at night, there's nothing to stop you from pressing Ignore. But bypass time-sensitive dispatches, and you might get ignored for new opportunities.

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## WEBSITES

## Domain .sucks stirs up controversy

The new Internet domain .sucks has stirred up a firestorm over free online speech and the potential for extortion against companies and individuals.

The company operating this new domain claims it is "designed to help consumers find their voices," and its promotional video goes as far as to appropriate clips from a Martin Luther King Jr. speech. "The word sucks is now a protest tool, and it's up to people to give it more meaning," says U.S. consumer advocate Ralph Nader in the video.

But critics see it as a shutdown scheme designed to force companies and individuals to fork over cash to keep an unfavourable or offensive website offline.

So far, purchased names include YouTube.sucks, Bing.sucks, Visa.sucks, Bankofamerica.sucks, Yahoo.sucks, Telusmobility.sucks and other major brand names.

What has fuelled concerns is that the domain registrar, a Canadian-based company called Vox Populi, is charging \$2,500 for the website names — far more than a typical website registration of \$10 to \$25 — before the names are opened to the public

on June 1.

The Intellectual Property Constituency, an advisory group to the global Internet domain regulator, complained last month that the "exorbitant sums" are effectively a "shakedown scheme" to get money from companies and others. After the June 1 deadline, online trolls or "cybersquatters" could buy up the names and then extort even higher prices, according to the group.

The group last month urged the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), which manages the domain system, to stop the .sucks domain before it goes live. But ICANN says it lacks the authority to look into questions of pricing or other abuses and that it does not interfere with online free speech. AFP/THE CANADIAN PRESS/METRO



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## APPS REVIEWS PICKS FOR THE WEEK



## MIND THE APP

**Kris Abel**  
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A beautiful Northern tale inspires a video game, a great app for finding clothes from movies, cocktail recipes and a reward-based fitness app—check out this week's best downloads.

## VIDEO GAMES

## Never alone

- Xbox One/PS4/PC/Mac
- Rating: Everyone 10+

Lost in an Alaskan blizzard, a young girl finds help from an Arctic fox in this evocative platform adventure that speaks of isolation, camaraderie, and personal resilience. A recounting of a traditional Iñupiaq tale as a stellar co-operative game.



## ENTERTAINMENT

## Spylight

- iPhone
- Free

Using your phone's microphone, this app will listen to and identify the TV show or movie you're watching and then find matches for the clothes worn by characters from online stores. Works with many, but not all shows.



## FOOD &amp; DRINK

## Highball

- iPhone
- Free

This cocktail recipe management app doesn't come with any drinks. Instead, the idea is to add your own recipes and collect others thanks to a simple, card organization system that makes it easy to share recipes through Twitter or Facebook using QR codes.



## FITNESS

## AtariFit

- iPhone/Android
- Free/\$3.49 Subscription

By tracking your runs, steps, or workouts, this app will unlock classic video game rewards including Pong, Centipede, and Super Breakout. That you can skip the workouts and just buy the games if you're feeling lazy doesn't seem too helpful.



## FITNESS

## How fitness goals help your career

Setting a fitness goal like running a race is a great way to boost your health, but has the added benefit of making you a better employee and leader. Here's why you should make a fitness goal:

## Fitness goals make you great at time management

In order to achieve your goal, you need to fit in training, proper nutrition, and adequate rest into your packed schedule.

Having a fitness goal really forces you to step up your time management and prioritizing abilities in a way that other types of extra-curricular activities don't.

## It's great goal-setting practice

You will become much better at planning, organizing, and completing tasks as well as identifying and overcoming challenges in order to achieve

a long-term objective.

## You develop a stronger work ethic

Compared to others, who may be more prone to procrastination or shirking when it comes to tasks they dread, you will be able to draw on that same strength you developed through your fitness goal to power through the less enjoyable tasks at work.

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Fitness goals have spinoff benefits for your job. AFP/GETTY

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 **SEINFELD**
**The origins and evolution of Elaine Benes**

In the process of shooting Seinfeld's first pilot, the creators decided the show needed a female character for its dysfunctional men to spark off of. And Larry David recalled Julia Louis-Dreyfus, who became Elaine Benes.

As an integral part of one of the most successful TV series in history, she sheepishly admits today she didn't think it would be a success.

"I thought it would be a cool show. To be honest with you, I thought it was too cool. I didn't think it could survive. I thought people would be too stupid to catch on to it," she says. "I was wrong."

She jokingly refers to her character's evolution over the years. "Elaine went from angry to angrier to angriest. A nice arc. But, seriously, I'm happy to be remembered for anything from

Seinfeld."

Even Elaine's notorious inability to dance?

"Okay, sometimes the dance thing is a little bit cringe, because when I go to a wedding or a party I feel eyes on me because they're waiting for me to dance badly ... and I don't. I dance very well."

So here she sits, showered with accolades from the press and public, enjoying her third hit series

(let's not forget The New Adventures of Old Christine, which enjoyed a five-season run). Is it really all that golden for her?

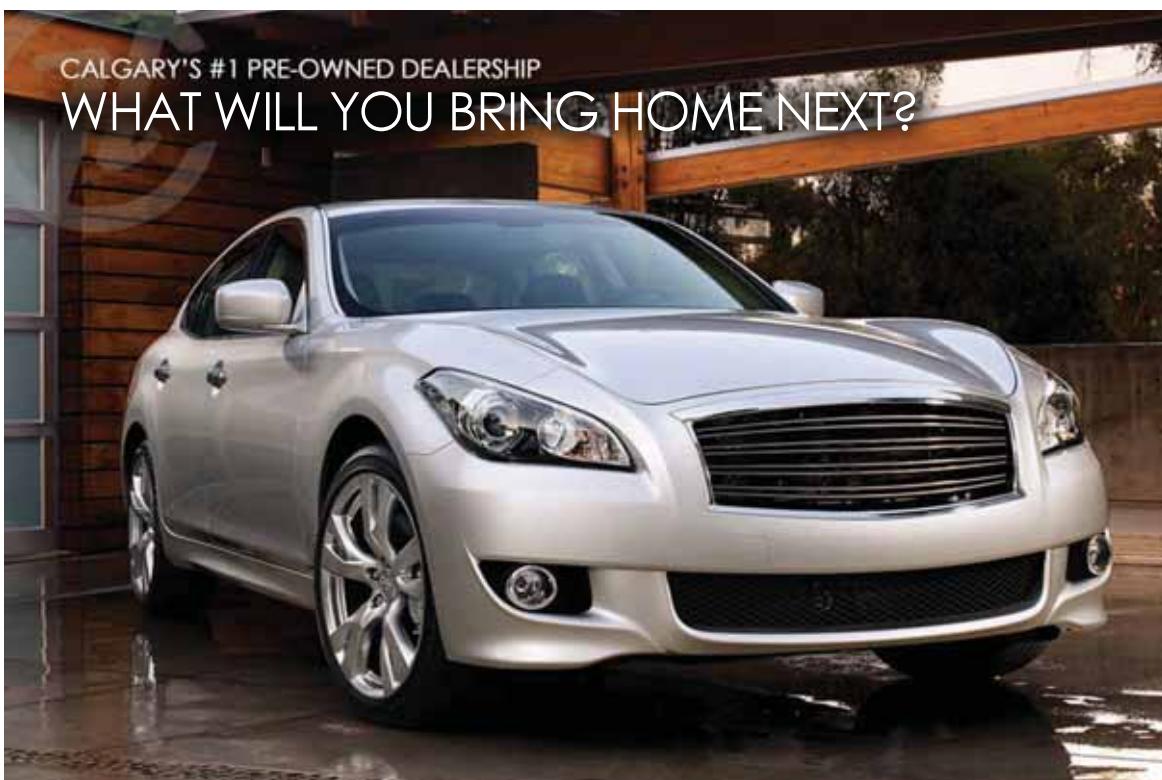
"Smoke and mirrors," she laughs. "It's not that I'm a miserable drug addict behind the scenes."

"But it's like Veep. It's all about presenting a brand and putting yourself out there in a certain light."

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Julia Louis-Dreyfus plays Selina Meyer on the hit show *Veep*.  
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## Meet the worst presidential candidate ever

**HBO'S VEEP**

**Selina Meyer is not very good at her job, but that shouldn't affect the U.S. election**

Julia Louis-Dreyfus sits opposite you in a skyscraper office with a view of the Empire State Building on one of those bright spring mornings when even Manhattan looks clean.

She radiates confidence from those sparkling eyes that television fans have been watching for 33 years now and willingly explains her secret.

"At the end of the day, life is short and you have to enjoy what you're doing. I do."

Her hit series, *Veep*, started its fourth season Sunday night on HBO Canada. Before that, of course, she made her mark on *Saturday Night Live*, *Seinfeld* and *The New Adventures of Old Christine*, a career that's left her with an impressive 18 Emmy nominations and five wins.

She's currently playing Sel-

ina Meyer, a vice-president of stupefying ineptitude, who was suddenly elevated to the most powerful elected office in the world at the end of last season.

What makes this season particularly interesting is that, as the 2016 U.S. presidential race starts gearing up, a woman is running for president.

"I'm thrilled by the synchronicity of it all," says Louis-Dreyfus, even though she's the first to admit that Selina Meyer "is possibly the worst presidential candidate ever."

"She's a terrible person, she's a terrible leader, she's unkind to the people who work for her. She's a terrible mother and yet, and yet, I love her. Yeah, I love playing her, but I wouldn't vote for her."

And she isn't the slightest bit worried that people might use Selina as a machete to chop away at the possible viability of a female president.

"I believe people are smarter than that. I'm just trying to be funny. I'm not making a comment on female politicians. I'm playing a funny character. Period." RICHARD OUZOUNIAN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# metro SPORTS

The NHL will hold the Connor McDavid draft lottery Saturday night

Monday, April 13, 2015



## IN BRIEF

### Pacers overcome Westbrook's 54 points

Russell Westbrook scored a career-high 54 points Sunday night, but Indiana fended off his late charge for a critical 116-104 victory over Oklahoma City.

C.J. Miles matched his season high with 30 points to lead Indiana (37-43) to its fifth straight win and into a tie with Brooklyn for the eighth and final playoff spot in the East. The Nets own the tie-breaker.

The Thunder (43-37) lost for the fifth time in six games despite a near triple-double from Westbrook, who had nine rebounds and eight assists. Oklahoma City is tied with New Orleans for the No. 8 seed in the West.

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### Larin credits 'instinct' for his first MLS goal

For his first Major League Soccer goal, Cyle Larin improvised. With his chest.

Orlando City's rookie striker from Brampton, Ont., bounced a shot into the goal in the 30th minute and the expansion Lions went on to beat the Portland Timbers 2-0 on Sunday.

"It's just instinct," Larin said. "You got to be able to finish with any part of your body." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**“**  
**Obviously now we can get those nagging injuries away from us and we should have a fresh lineup in Vancouver.**

Flames head coach Bob Hartley after his team's regular-season ending loss to the Winnipeg

Jets on Saturday night in Winnipeg. Calgary sat Johnny Gaudreau, Sean Monahan, Jiri Hudler and defencemen T.J. Brodie and Dennis Wideman. The Flames' first-round series with the Canucks gets underway on Wednesday night in Vancouver.

# Spieth has the first and last word at the Masters

## GOLF

### Texan realizes his 'ultimate goal' at age 21

Jordan Spieth got more than redemption and a green jacket Sunday. He took his place among the best in the game with a Masters victory for the ages.

One year after Spieth lost a bid to become the youngest Masters champion, the 21-year-old Texan turned in one of the most dominant wins ever at Augusta National. He never let anyone get closer to him than three shots after his record start. He never gave anyone much hope on Sunday.

Spieth closed with a 2-under 70, missing a five-foot par putt on the final hole that would have set yet another record. Instead, he tied the score set by Tiger Woods in 1997 at 18-under 270.

"This was the ultimate goal in my golf life," Spieth said.

For all the talk about the Grand Slam bid by Rory McIlroy and the return of Woods, this week was about the arrival of another star.

"It's awfully impressive," McIlroy said after finishing fourth. "It's nice to get your major tally up and running at an early stage in your career. It's great to see, great for the game, and I'm sure there will be many more."

Spieth became the first wire-to-wire winner at the Masters



Bubba Watson helps Jordan Spieth into the green jacket, after Spieth won the Masters on Sunday in Augusta, Ga.

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since Raymond Floyd in 1976, and this might have been even more special. Craig Woods in 1941 is the only other Masters champion who led by at least three shots from the opening round to the trophy presentation.

Phil Mickelson tried to make a run. So did Justin Rose. Neither got closer than three shots at any point, and it wasn't long before Spieth was making another birdie putt to take the drama out of

the back nine.

Mickelson (69) and Rose (70) tied for second. It was the 10th time Mickelson has been runner-up in a major.

Spieth won for the third time on the PGA Tour and fifth time worldwide. He will rise to No. 2 in the world rankings, still a ways to go to catch McIlroy at the top. When McIlroy won back-to-back majors last year to establish himself as the game's best player, the quest was to find a rival.

Spieth provided the answer on perhaps the biggest stage in the sport.

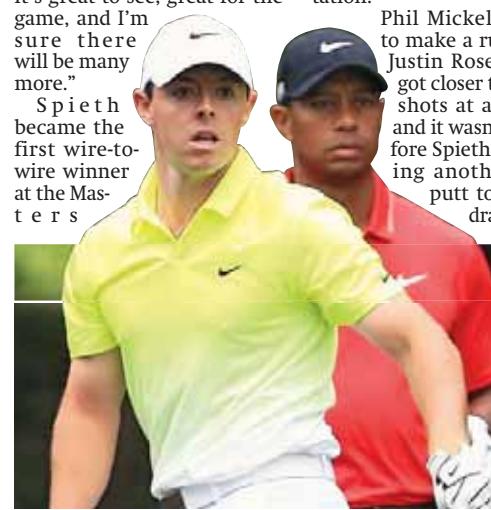
## RECORD BOOK REWRITES

Jordan Spieth will keep the editors of the Masters record book busy. Among the marks he established this week:

- The 36-hole record at 14-under 130.
- The 54-hole record at

- 16-under 200.
- The most birdies for the tournament at 28.
- The lowest opening round by a champion at 64.
- The youngest player to lead after the opening round.

"I thought today might be easier having played with the lead on Saturday. It wasn't," Spieth said. "It's the most incredible week of my life. This is as great as it gets in our sport.... I'm still kind of in shock a little bit." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



### Marquee pair lacks lustre

It's what everyone wanted to see — Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy, teeing off together Sunday afternoon in a major. The problem was they were behind the lead by double digits. McIlroy and Woods both

needed historic rounds to overcome double-digit deficits and squandered a chance to get closer by missing short birdie putts at the easy second hole. Woods closed at 1-over 73 and McIlroy finished six shots back of Jordan Spieth at 12 under.

## AUGUSTA EXTRA

McIlroy, the world's top-ranked player and three-time major winner, arrived in Augusta with a chance to complete the career Grand Slam, while little was expected from Woods in only his third appearance this year.

# Blue Jays tee off on Orioles

MLB

## Toronto ends opening road trip with a record of 4-2

In a contentious duel with a deep, dark history, Jose Bautista got the final word against Darren O'Day.

Bautista hit the last of Toronto's three home runs, and the Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 10-7 Sunday to complete a solid season-opening road trip.

After the Orioles cut a five-run deficit to 8-7, Bautista's two-run drive in the eighth off O'Day gave Toronto the cushion it needed.

### 204

Bautista's homer was his 204th with Toronto, moving him past Joe Carter into sole possession of third place on the team's career list.

The O'Day-Bautista confrontation has a history that includes tight pitches, strong language and home runs. This time, after O'Day threw a pitch behind the slugger, Bautista hit his first long ball of the year.

"Emotion of the moment. There's history there," Bautista said. "He's hit me a few times, he's thrown behind me a few times, and I've got him a few times."

It was his fourth home run in 15 career at-bats against the



Blue Jays centre-fielder Dalton Pompey hits a two-run home run against the Orioles on Sunday in Baltimore.

PATRICK SEMANSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sidearmer, who's hit him twice.

"The smart play there was once I fell behind him, just try to pitch around him," O'Day said. "That's honestly what I was trying to do."

After the victory the Blue Jays headed north, hoping home-field advantage means more to them than it did to their opponents during the first week of the season.

Toronto won two of three

home opener Monday night against Tampa Bay.

"It feels like we've been on the road forever," manager John Gibbons said. "It's been a long haul, so. So it'll be good to get back home."

Dalton Pompey and Kevin Pillar also went deep for the Blue Jays, who doubled their home-run total for the season. Toronto scored 23 runs in the three-game series, twice reaching

double figures.

Adam Jones and Travis Snider both homered and drove in three runs for Baltimore.

Orioles starter Chris Tillman (1-1) allowed seven runs, three earned, and six hits in 2-2/3 innings.

"They came out swinging," Tillman said. "I was never able to get any real command of any of my pitches."

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## IN BRIEF

### Rays 8, Marlins 5

Nathan Karns allowed two hits in seven innings for his second career victory and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the reeling Miami Marlins 8-5 on Sunday.

### Astros 6, Rangers 4

Hank Conger hit a two-run homer in the 14th inning following George Springer's game-saving catch in the 10th, and the Houston Astros beat the Texas Rangers 6-4 Sunday.

### Mariners 8, Athletics 7

Nelson Cruz homered for the second straight day, hitting a solo drive in the 10th inning that sent the Seattle Mariners over the Oakland Athletics 8-7.

### Tigers 8, Indians 5

Miguel Cabrera homered twice and drove in four runs as the Detroit Tigers moved to 6-0 for the first time in 30 years with an 8-5 win over the Cleveland Indians.

### Padres 6, Giants 4

Backup catcher Wil Nieves hit his first career grand slam, a drive off former San Diego star Jake Peavy, and the Padres beat the San Francisco Giants 6-4 to take three of four against the defending champions.

### Pirates 10, Brewers 2

Andrew McCutchen homered in his return to Pittsburgh's lineup, Neil Walker also hit a three-run homer and the Pirates routed the Milwaukee Brewers 10-2. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## RECIPE Chicken Paella with Sausage, Shrimp and Mussels

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**1.** Dust the chicken with flour. In a large, hot skillet add oil and chicken. Brown the chicken on all sides. Set the chicken aside.

**2.** Respray the pan with cooking oil. Add the sausage and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from the pan and drain the fat. Set aside.

**3.** Wipe out the pan and respray. Cool the onions and garlic for 4 minutes. Stir in the bell peppers and cook for 3 minutes. Stir in the rice and cook for 1 minute. Add the sausage, chicken stock, tomatoes, basil, oregano, bay leaf, saffron (if using), salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Cover, lower the heat to a simmer and cook for 25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

**4.** If the shrimp are large or jumbo, cut them in half. Add the shrimp, mussels and reserved chicken to the sausage mixture. Increase the heat to medium-high and cook for 5 minutes, or until the rice is soft and the mussels have opened. (If the rice begins to stick to the bottom, add another 1/2 cup stock.) Garnish with parsley.

#### Ingredients



- 12 oz skinless boneless chicken breast (about 3 breasts), cubed
- 3 Tbsp all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 6 oz mild Italian sausage, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 tsp minced fresh garlic
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 cup short-grain arborio rice
- 2 1/2 cups chicken stock
- 2 cups chopped plum tomatoes
- 2 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 tsp crumbled saffron threads (optional)
- pinch salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 6 oz peeled and deveined shrimp
- 12 mussels, scrubbed and beards removed
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

#### Nutrition per serving

- Calories 407 • Protein 49 grams
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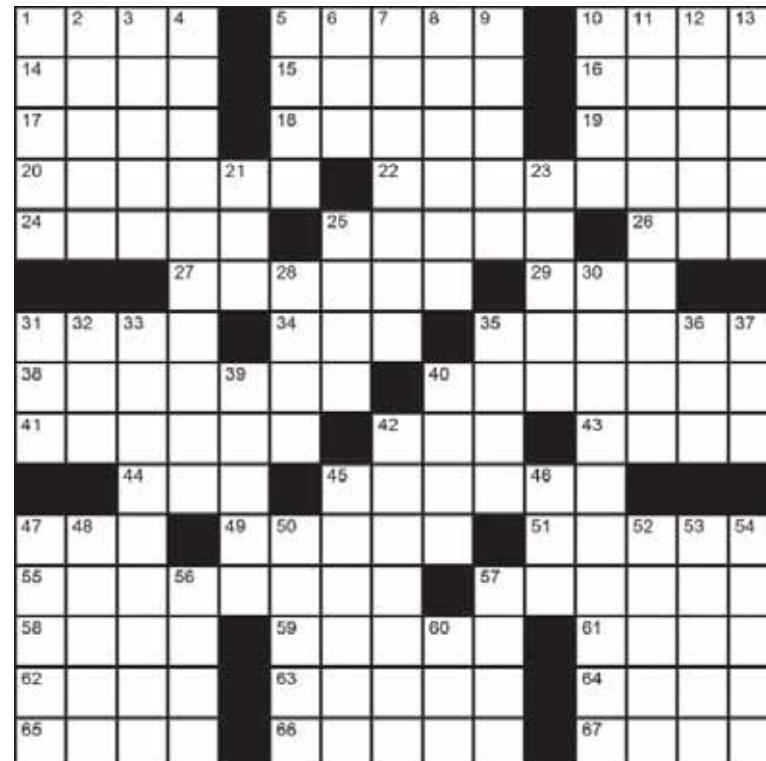
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**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
Your passion for an issue or cause of some kind will inspire you to give of your best today. You certainly won't give ground to those you disagree with so strongly.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
The Sun in Aries at this time of year tends to bring forth self-doubt but the good news is that the Sun will be moving into your sign in a week's time and then your confidence will return.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
If you want to make a difference in the world then you must push your ego to one side and learn to work with other people. You can't do it all on your own.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23

Try not to be too cynical about what is going on around you. Some people can be so negative in the way they look at the world but there is no reason why you should join them.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
A week from now the Sun moves into the career area of your chart, so start making plans about how you want things to develop on the work front.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
Other people cannot give you success and security - these are things that only you can bring into your life. What happens today will give you the chance to question if you are on the right track.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
It may be time to get yourself free

of a relationship that used to hold you up but is now holding you back. Only you can choose what your next step is going to be but be decisive.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
Your enthusiasm for your work and for life in general will impress important people today. As far as you are concerned, a job worth doing is a job worth doing well but if others want to praise you for it you're not going to complain.

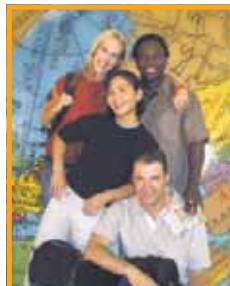
**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
Your powers of persuasion are at a peak and somehow you will know just what to say and just how to say it for maximum effect. Whatever you want over the next few days you will get.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Try not to attach too much importance to what you hear from a friend or work colleague today because there is every chance they don't know what they are talking about.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
Your attitude towards a belief or opinion you had previously dismissed as ridiculous will change over the next 24 hours. Something will happen to make you wonder if maybe it was you who got it wrong. You're not infallible after all.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
What those around you say is going on may not be what is really going on, so use your Pisces powers of perception to find out what the true story is.



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